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“Be grateful for all the good
the Lord helps us to accomplish”
St Eugene de Mazenod



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We welcome all former students, parents, friends and staff to renew their association with the College and update their contact details.

Let us know where you are these days and what you are doing in your family and working lives. Please email info@mobwa.com.au or if you are an Old Boy and would like to become a member of the MOB go online to the MOB website www.mobwa.com.au and download the membership form.

Alternatively you can telephone Jeremy Logan on (08) 9291 1500. Email addresses are very important to us, as most communication is via this method.



Father Hughes celebrates 60 years of priesthood

Our Cover

On September 15 the Mazenod College community joined together to celebrate Father Hughes' 60th Anniversary of priesthood. It was wonderful to see past Rectors and Oblates attend this special celebration with a Mass and morning tea. Father Davine's homily gave those students who have only known Father Hughes for a short time great insight into the amazing man he is and everything he has done for humankind. Please read his full homily on pages 4 and 5.

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From the Principal



Andrew Watson



THE COLLEGE HAS been very busy in the last few months actioning our Mission and Strategic Plan. I am pleased to report the new Design and Technology Building is well underway in its construction and making good progress towards a Term 2, 2018 completion. This facility will add such great value to student learning and offer so many more opportunities for boys' education at the College.

Our new Immersion program to Sri Lanka is taking place over the Term 3 holidays with five Year 11 students and two staff working with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Colombo, St Vincent's Boys Home in Maggona and Kandy. A rich and rewarding experience for all concerned, this program adds to our current immersion experiences in China and India. Our annual Mazenod Mission Day in support of Oblate missions was a success in August, bringing together great student leadership and House spirit. The Hands of St Eugene program was finally launched in August as a result of the hard work and vision of our Prefects, bringing assistance and support to a homework club at St Munchin's Catholic Primary School.

Our students have excelled across the fields of service, learning, performing arts, sport and culture since our last edition of The Mazenodian. The College was recently recognized for excellent performance in the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival with two Shield wins and 12 Outstanding recipients. Performing Arts continues to grow in the College and our production of The Little Shop of Horrors was industry standard, receiving some due recognition from reviews and the support of the community.



The College was successful as the champions at the recent Mountain Bike state titles and won first place for the ACC Senior Boys and second place for Overall Boys in the ACC 'A' Division Athletics event. In club sport the Senior Hockey were Premiers of the A Promotion League and the Mazenod Football Club had 5 teams in the Grand Final round, securing three pennants (Year 7 Blue, Year 10 and Year 12). Equally, we were pleased for a combined Mazenod/St Brigid's Slalom Kayaking Team to be awarded first place in their state title recently. Strong participation and achievement were displayed by students in the AHISA Debating competition and our own "Values of St Eugene" Public Speaking contest".

As this term drew to a close we all joined with Fr Don Hughes OMI, our first Rector, in celebrating his 60th anniversary as a priest. Fr Don continues to be whole-hearted in his support of Mazenod and following Mass he was invited by the Mazenod Old Boys to open the Students versus Old Boys Football Match on Mackintosh Oval.

This edition of The Mazenodian touches on just a sample of the many ways our students are living Our Collective Ambition through continuing our Mazenod story, striving for personal excellence, leaving nothing undared through passion and courage, serving those in need and building a vibrant community. I hope you enjoy the read.

Andrew Watson



Father Hughes' 60th Anniversary



IT IS A very great joy to be here with Father Don on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of his ordination as a priest but what a joy it must be for him! We know him now as a very senior and experienced, highly respected priest and Oblate, and a long-time member of this Mazenod community but I'm sure his thoughts go back to years ago when he was neither senior nor experienced. Back then he came to believe that God was calling him to follow Jesus His Son as a priest. We give God thanks today that He did call Don and that He has guided and graced him to be faithful and generous over 60 years

to this present day. There is a great mystery about a call and a response like this – that God should have known and loved him so, and nourished his faith and vocation through his wonderful family, the sisters and brothers who first taught him, the good priests and role-models he knew in the Oblates at St. Patrick's Fremantle.

This we know: that just as Jesus called His first helpers, the Apostles, and called them His "friends", and they, attracted by His goodness and His message of peace and hope, left all to follow Him without knowing all before them, so Don offered himself. We Oblates humbly take for a motto the words of the prophet Isaiah which Jesus quoted at the start of His ministry. "The spirit of the Lord has been given to me for the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken..." Nobody is ever worthy to work so closely with Jesus Himself but offers his life and talents to Him for the glory of God and the service of His people, at His invitation, trusting in His help. There is a moment in the ceremony of Ordination when the candidate

prostrates himself on the sanctuary floor, a humble sign of his gift of himself. Sixty years ago I was present in our seminary in Ireland when Don made this offering before the Bishop ordained him and, over those years, he has in an exemplary way, always lived out that dedication in a great number of varied, often challenging, appointments.

After his years of training, first at St. Charles' Seminary in Perth, then in the Oblate novitiate in Melbourne, and finally when sent to the seminary in Ireland, he received an appointment to Australia – thank God! He served in parishes in Victoria, South Australian, New Zealand and, more recently in Fremantle and Lesmurdie. He was also sent for a time to preach retreats and parish missions in Victoria and NSW. Then came a different challenge when he was asked to join our new, first college in Brisbane. As well as teaching he helped to develop the struggling finances there and supervised the building program. With great energy and cheerfulness he led the parents in working bees and fund-raising – everything from raffles, fetes and regular Sunday bottle-drives in





those days before government funding and large enrolments. On free Sundays he helped in parishes and their mission appeals. After such leadership and pioneering experience, he was an ideal choice to be the founding Rector of this Mazenod College, helping its development not just in finances, building and curriculum but in building up a sense of service, pride and faith that have remained very much a part of this great College. Next came a challenge of a different kind when he was appointed to our Oblate Seminary in Melbourne, first as a Novice Master, then as Rector. He achieved full circle last of all when he was asked to return to St. Charles' Seminary here in Perth. He has always retained a deep affection for this Archdiocese and its priests and was happy to return and help in the formation of new priests.

To all these roles, Don has brought a great respect and concern for all people, work and organization skills, but especially his faith and prayer life, with a strong devotion to Mary Immaculate. Administering the Sacraments so that Jesus can continue to heal, forgive, strengthen and encourage His people, has always been a priority but, without a doubt, the summit of his life as a priest and pastor has always been the Eucharist. For a good priest, everything begins there. This is his most sacred and important role, standing at the altar, doing what Jesus did at the Last Supper, making present His loving sacrifice and His offering on the Cross, leading his brothers and sisters in giving God perfect praise, thanksgiving and petition and sharing the loving gift of Holy Communion. He is more than the representative of Jesus, as we all must be, but, in spite of his own unworthiness, he shares in



the priesthood of Jesus at his deepest level. Who can calculate how many Masses he has offered and yet, on a day like this, his thoughts must go back to the first time – when with the host and then the chalice in his hands, he said the words of Jesus, “This is my body”, “This is the chalice of my blood” and through the power of Jesus he had Jesus in his hands and all present were caught up in the most sacred moment, the mystery of Faith.

Jesus said to His Apostles, “As the Father has sent me, so am I sending you.” With the help of God the priest is called to serve Him himself, to be a shepherd, a father, teaching, healing and sharing His message of love and hope to all people by words and action. The priesthood is God’s gift to the whole Church in this way for no priest is a priest for himself, but like Jesus Himself, a servant of God’s people and a man for others. This is true of his pastoral ministry and study but also of his daily routine of prayer for his people and the needs of the whole Church.

Don’s life as an Oblate priest has, quite clearly, brought him great joy and fulfilment but much hard work, worry and disappointment of course but, we are grateful for this Faith and faithfulness; in a special way when many have neglected their faith or been disheartened by the failures of a few and the attacks and misrepresentation of our Faith and the Church community. So today we salute and thank Father Don Hughes, a humble but faithful Priest for 60 years, and a servant of Jesus Christ and His Church, a true son of St Eugene de Mazenod – and our good friend.

Father Kevin Davine



Year 7 Adopt A Spot

ON SATURDAY, 16TH September, a group of community minded year 7 students took part in a clean-up of Ray Owen Reserve as part of the Adopt-a-Spot programme. It provided an opportunity for the boys to give back to their community, an integral part of their Christian Service Learning at the College.

Students, siblings and parents gathered at 10am on a beautiful sunny morning. After a welcome and group allocation, Mr Ralph Bradstreet spoke to the 'troups' about safety issues. Each group, under the guidance of their

teachers, headed off, armed with maps, walkie-talkies and other equipment needed for the clean-up.

An activity of this kind demonstrates the wonderful values displayed by Mazenod students in coming together for a worthy cause. It was also a chance to connect with others outside of the school setting, with time even found for a quick game of handball.

My thanks to the generous parent, grandparent and teacher assistance that enabled the clean up to go ahead. It was also lovely

to see future young Mazenod men in the siblings who came along to help.

Some final words from the boys themselves:

"it was fun walking around with the others" Hamish Irving

"I really enjoyed being out with my mates, talking and picking up rubbish" Aidan Hughes

"it was really fun and we got to do things for the community that can make a difference, great to go and clean up the area" Thomas Dunn

Mrs Teresa Bulich
Head of Year 7



Hands of Eugene



SINCE THE 14TH August, Hands of Eugene has been up and running, conducting early morning tutoring sessions at St Munchin's Catholic Primary School in Gosnells. Mrs Jude Moloney from St Munchin's has warmly welcomed the boys into her Year 6 classroom at 7.30am on Tuesday mornings. An average of 5 Years 11 and 12 students attend each week and have tutored the 15–20 Year 6 girls and boys in mathematics. Mrs Moloney commented that “the program is doing wonders for the confidence of her students.”

Many of the students who the Mazenod boys are tutoring come from migrant families where English is often

a second language. One of the most pleasing aspects of the program has been the warm relationships that have developed between the Year 6 students and the young men from Mazenod. In the last couple of weeks of Term 3 a number of St Munchin's parents have visited the classroom in the morning and have expressed their gratitude to the Mazenod students for giving up their mornings to tutor their children. The roster of students is currently being organised by Tim Wallis and it is hoped to hand this program over to the 2018 prefect body so it can continue.

Mr Damian Wallis



Mazenod Mission Day



Fathers Day and Grandparents Masses



Performing Arts **Little Shop of Horrors**

WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY arose to select the 2017 Mazenod College whole school musical, we couldn't look past the electrifying story of an extra-terrestrial man eating plant, hell-bent on world domination within a cheesy pop/rock 1960s score. If that wouldn't get the boys interested, what would?

The show started with a bang as we had a fantastic turn out at our auditions, and the opportunity to collaborate with more than one school to select our outstanding cast. The chemistry between the ensemble members was instant, and over many months of long evenings, holiday rehearsals and countless cast meetings, the camaraderie bound the cast together, and oozed out of every song, dance and encounter on stage.

With the luxury of time on our side, the preparation for the show was a slow burn allowing for members of the Friends of Performing Arts to be involved in make-up and costume design, promotions, set design and the never ending brick work that swamps the dreary streets of Skid Row. Without this enthusiasm and support from the extended community, the show would not be as polished, vibrant and exciting, as many hands make light work. To everyone who supported us in some large or small way, thank you for allowing me and the rest of the production team to dream big and know that someone would be there to support us when we lost sight of our vision.

There comes a time in every show when the dreaded 'lurge' takes hold of the cast, and the energy becomes incredibly tense as both cast and team navigate their way through the exams, deadlines and general life, despite the relentless toll and dedication required by the show. This usually ends in the three Ts- tears, tantrums and a lot of tissues. To my surprise, the cast

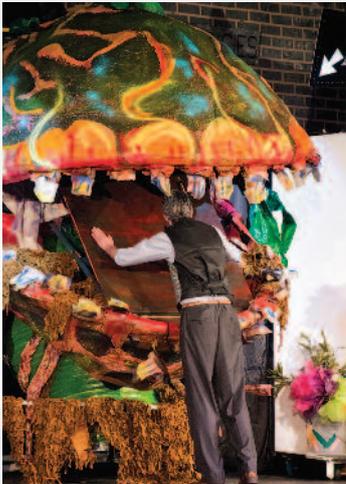
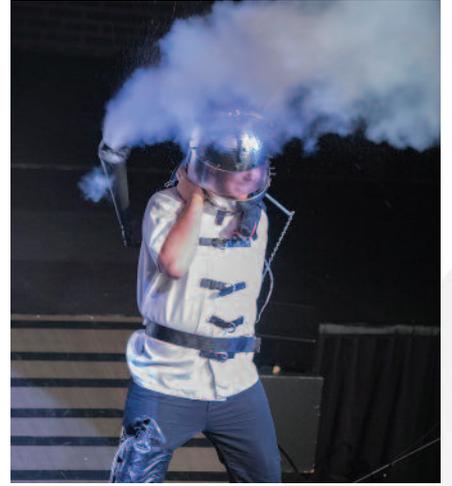
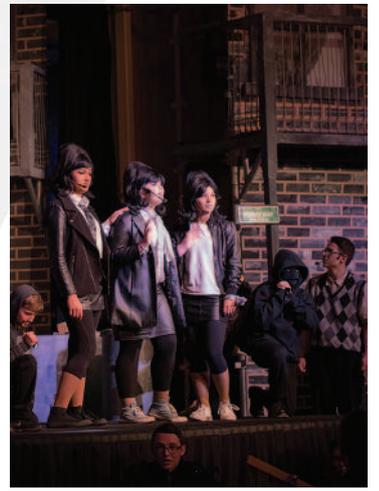
was outstanding, offering each other support in times of need, empathy when life got them down and unwavering positivity even when things got tough. They were also incredibly sensitive to the production team, crew and volunteers, offering cups of tea and coffee, biscuits and kind words of appreciation whenever an opportunity arose. They truly are a special group of people, one that I was honoured to work with.

All the time involved in choir and orchestra rehearsals, set building and costume making alongside the hours of rehearsals were all worth the time and effort when the show opened to great reviews. Everyone enjoyed the energy of the show and were impressed by the professionalism of the students involved.

To our audience and school community, thank you for being a part of this incredible journey, and don't forget, whatever they offer you, don't feed the plants!

Miss Beth Parkinson





Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival



THE FIRST SEVEN weeks of Term 3 were busy for the Performing Arts Department with approximately 120 students representing Mazenod at the 28th Annual Performing Arts Festival. These students took part in one or more of the 55 performances we were entered in. Performances included drama solos, music solos, duets, small ensembles and large bands. Of these performances we were awarded 12 outstanding awards, 8 excellence awards and 16 merit awards as well as winning two section shields.

Zac Cave, Captain of Performing Arts, won the Monsignor Michael Keating shield for his drama performance. After being selected for three play offs (drum solo, guitar solo and duet) to decide shield winners, Ben Shelley (Year 12) won the Oblates of Mary Immaculate shield for secondary

instrumental solo with his performance of Ocean by John Butler. Ben also performed this piece at the festival concert at the Perth Concert Hall. Zac and Ben's results are testament to all the hard work and practice they have put in over their years at Mazenod.

On Friday 1 September we held our annual Best of the Fest concert in the College gym to showcase our talented students. Those who attended the evening were wowed by the performances. Following on from the success of his performances during the festival Ben Shelley was awarded the Best of the Fest performer for 2017.

We are very proud of all that our students achieved during the festival and thank them for their efforts in representing Mazenod.



ON FRIDAY 21ST July six students performed a dramatisation of the Gospel for the opening Mass of the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival. The students were asked to devise a way in which the parable of the sower could be portrayed. This was a great opportunity for the College to showcase its acting talent after winning the Christian Drama award over the last 2 years. The students involved were Luke Del Borrello, Callan Wood, Nathan Losik (Year 12) and Owain Bundock, Tyson Lanzon and Lennon Tunney (Year 9). Congratulations on a job well done.

Mr John Keogh



AHISA Debating



THIS TERM, MAZENOD has again taken part in the AHISA Debating Competition, a five week competition where our students competed against other students in five rounds of interschool debate.

The students involved prepared for their debates by researching, constructing arguments and counter arguments, and fine-tuning their public speaking skills. Students took part in two preparation sessions in their teams each week and then competed in the debates on Wednesday evenings at Perth College.

For our two novice teams in the competition, the topics for each round ranged from whether or not debating was a sport, to the need to ban image altering software in fashion magazines. The students who took part in our Year 8 team were Kai Lovel, Jayden Loton, Rohit Raj, Aidan Lawrence and Mason Houlahan. The Year 7 team included Johann De Boer, Jayden Rozario, Thomas Dunn, Cooper Browne, Darcy Greenwood and

Adam Visser.

The teams produced some impressive results in the competition, with the Year 7 team winning three out of four of their debates and the Year 8 team finishing the season undefeated.

The students are to be congratulated on their great efforts.

The skills that debating provides are long-lasting and invaluable. The ability to think critically, to speak confidently and to respond spontaneously and intelligently are just some of the skills that students who take part in debating develop.

Thank you to parents for transporting students to the Wednesday evening debates and for helping their sons prepare. Thank you also to Miss Candice Betts who assisted in preparing students for their debates.

We look forward to continued success in debating in the future.

Ms Julia Farinaccio
Head of English



ACC Athletics

ON WEDNESDAY 13TH September, 90 students competed in the A Division ACC Athletics Carnival at the State Athletics Centre. It was Mazenod's second year in A Division and we were looking to improve on our 4th place at the carnival last year.

A warm sunny day was presented to the boys and after all the training it was time for the team to put their hard work on display. Over the course of the day there were some fantastic individual and team results which kept Mazenod in the hunt for the Overall Boys shield. Unfortunately, the team just fell short in winning the Overall Boys shield by 60 points to Sacred Heart, Sorrento, but a 2nd place finish was an outstanding achievement. It was our highest finish in the top tier competition for over 15 years.

The team was successful in winning, for the first time in competition history, the Senior Boys shield by 2 points from Sacred Heart, Sorrento. In the Junior Boys shield the team placed a respectable 4th place. It was an outstanding reward for the effort from all involved and given the competition, all team members should be really proud of their achievement.

Some notable individual performances were:

Liam Bradford U/16 Boys Champion

William Milne 2nd place U/16 Boys Champion

Damon Witcombe Open Boys Champion

Congratulations to the whole squad for their commitment and dedication over the term and at the training sessions. Bring on 2018!!!

Mr Chris Mason



Football



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE Year 7 Blue team for winning the 2017 Div 2 Premiership on Saturday September 9. A big 25 point victory on a warm spring day at Reid Oval, Forrestfield against local rivals, High Wycombe. Congratulations to Jai Saffioti for taking out the Best on Ground award for the Grand Final match. Well done to Adrian Conti and his coaching team for a successful finals series.

Our Mighty club won another two premierships on Sunday September 10 with our Year 10 team winning the Barry Cable Div 1 by 46 points, over previously undefeated Mt Hawthorn/Coolbinia. A sensational second half of disciplined, committed footy saw the Year 10s run away with a comfortable win. Best on Ground, Ashley Brockbernd had plenty of assistance from all over the ground. Jeremy Logan and his Assistant Coach, Hugh Le Tessier and John Chodorowski were as proud as punch.

The Year 12 team came in as underdogs to play Upper Swan at Steel Blue Oval. The Mazza fight saw us up at half time, and our third quarter gave us an even bigger lead into the last. Those Upper Swan lads dug deep and got within one goal before the final siren.

Congratulations Year 12s on another premiership. Well done to Head Coach, Will Morris and his offsider, Grayden Leaver. Best on Ground went to our mighty captain, Ryan Steers. Well done men!

Mr Chris Hannan, MJFC President



Luke English (Year 11) enjoyed a successful year of football playing for the Perth Demons – Colts. He was named 2017 winner of the RediMed Colts Jack Clarke Medal with a total of 53 votes at the medal count dinner held at Domain Stadium on September 6. Luke finished 22 votes ahead of Claremont's Jack Lewsey on 31, while Peel Thunder's Kyle Havelberg came third with 30 votes.

WA Football Commission CEO Gavin Taylor congratulated Luke on winning the prestigious award among such a high quality group of WAFL Colts players. WA Football Commission State Talent Manager Adam Jones said Luke was truly deserving of the honour.

"As a 17-year-old, Luke has had an extremely consistent year as an inside midfielder for Perth Colts," Jones said.

"Luke's game is built on his elite level endurance. His ability to run, combined with his insatiable appetite to work hard, has meant his performance this year has been greater and more consistent than any other player in the competition.

"With an excellent all-round game, Luke has a bright future ahead of him."

Luke polled votes in 15 of his 19 RediMed Colts games, including six best on ground performances. He averaged 25 disposals, six tackles and kicked 13 goals. Congratulations Luke on your fantastic achievement.



Hockey

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE Year 11/12 Hockey team who won their Grand Final, 4-1 over Whitfords on Friday September 8. It has been a great season for the team, who ended the regular season as Minor Premiers with only one loss. Special congratulations to their coach Mr Butch Worth who became the inaugural Life Member of the Mazenod Hockey Club, recognizing his many years of service to the Club and the College.



Mountain Biking

ON FRIDAY, 1ST September Mazenod competed at the 2017 State School Boys Mountain Biking Championships at the Goat Farm in Greenmount. The event was made up of over 115 competitors from Year 7-12 competing in a gruelling cross country course format. Mazenod competed well last year but was beaten by Carmel Adventist College who were the 2016 champions.

This year Mazenod entered 19 riders across the 3 different age group categories. After an awesome build up and training with the help of team coach Dean Wright, Mazenod looked strong and were quietly confident that we would do well at the 2017 event. The Year 7-8 competitors got off to a strong start with Cody Morgan and Samuel Wright both placing in the top 10 riders in the junior category. The Year 9-10 category boys also competed well with Michael Willock finishing in the top 10. The senior category was our best result of the carnival with Jacob Wright (1st), Jesse Morgan (2nd), Finn Owen (4th) and Louis De Saran (5th) all finishing in the top 6. The Senior result gave Mazenod an amazing victory and its first Mountain Biking title.

It was an outstanding effort by all the riders on the day and the team would like to thank Dean Wright for all the effort he put in behind the scenes from helping with training to getting the team registered and ready for the day. The team would also like to thank all the parents who came and supported the team on the day. Well done to all the riders and we look forward to defending our title at the 2018 State Mountain Biking Championship.

2017 Mazenod Riders: Evan Peart, Josh Giangiulio, Cody Morgan, Samuel Wright, Blake Medling, Bailey Christie, Trigg Faulkner, Michael Willock, Samuel Windsor, Ryan Frantom, Aaron Clare, Aden Godden, Oliver Derooy, Jesse Morgan, Jacob Wright, Louis De Saran, James Pavlinovich, Zachary Povey and Finn Owen.

MOB President's Report

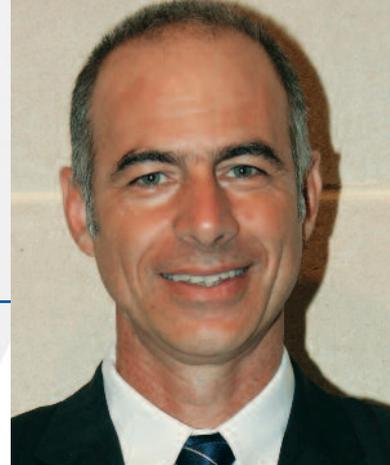


WELCOME TO THE third edition of MOB news for 2017. Before I begin reporting on events so far, on behalf of each member of the MOB Association, I would like to extend our well wishes to the present Year 12 cohort (and their parents) in the up and coming 'mock exams' and certificate requirements that need to be completed – we hope that all the hard work and dedication given this year pays off... Good luck to you all.

Since our last Mazenodian edition, the MOB committee has continued to make its commitment to the College, past and present students and their families a high priority. However, this could not occur without the support and generosity of its members. As many may be aware, the MOB relies entirely on past old boys signing up and it is with delight to report that our membership numbers are continuing to grow and with it so too is the support and charity that we provide to our 'extended MOB families'.

MOB EVENTS SO FAR THIS TERM

- This year saw one of the largest and most successful 'mega-reunion' celebrations with the culmination of past old boys from the 1967, 1977, 1987, 1997 and 2007 classes. Thank you to those who attended – the rumour mill has it that the event continued with the rising of the sun the next day!
- Golf Day celebrations continued with a record amount of past old boys showing off their golfing skills and their golfing scores. The event finished with some drinks, food and lots of golfing excuses and golfing advice. • MOB BBQ chats are becoming very popular as it provides Year 12 students the opportunity to stop and take a moment away from their school commitments and talk to an old boy about 'life after school'. Great fun for everyone. Thank you to Pep and Caltanissetta Butchers in Kalamunda for their support with the BBQ.



Leo Conti

- St Eugene de Mazenod Speech Competition was conducted in the final week of the term. Mr John Keogh, coordinator of the event will announce the winners in the next edition. However, it is fantastic to see the breadth of MOB activities beginning to expand beyond the sporting field.
- A new initiative was the Old Boys vs current Year 12s Basketball match. Thank you to the resourcefulness of those involved.
- Speaking of sport the Old Boys vs 1st XVIII footy match has been running for 15 years in a row and it could not be possible without the support from the Mazenod Old Boys who come back and support this gala event and the organisation by Adrian Conti. Congratulations to both Mazenod Footy teams for what can only be described as a block buster of a match... 5 points was the deciding margin!

New MOB jumpers were given a 'baptism of fire' as the speed, competitiveness and skills shown by both sides on the day was truly remarkable... A spectators dream as it included high flying marks, hard hitting tackles and spectacular goals. Thank you must also go to our Umpire Jake Delaney... thank you for your unconditional time you provide each year in helping promote our MOB 1st XVIII vs Old Boys end of season clash and the MC of the afternoon... Mr Mal Johnson.

MOB's DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FITZPATRICK FAMILY



We acknowledge the sad and very sorrowful loss of Mazenod Old Boy Liam Fitzpatrick (27th October 1994 – 12th July 2017).

'Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you've imagined'.

Our deepest condolences and loving prayers to Liam's parents David (class of 1982) and Mandy and his sister Amy. Your son will be forever in our hearts – MOB community and Association.

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MOB President's Report continued

- MOB this term is extremely fortunate to promote Music and the Arts with One Enchanted Evening featuring World Class Tenor and old boy Aldo Di Toro. Aldo will be performing with the Mazenod Jazz Band on Sunday October 1 at the Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre. We appreciate Aldo sharing his wonderful talent with us while supporting the MOB. Tickets are still available through trybooking www.trybooking.com/RSQA. Our huge thanks and gratitude to Aldo for supporting the MOB.

SPECIAL MENTIONS OF GRATITUDE FROM THE MOB

As many are aware the MOB is a non-profit volunteer based association that works towards assisting the College in promoting community after students have graduated or left the school. Much of its success relies on acts of kindness and donations from its members and parents of Mazenod College students. Hence the MOB would like to acknowledge and thank the following for their generous support and acts of charity provided:

- Thank you to Dave Vallis and Ben Floyd for their work and support they provide the MOB with each event held at Mazenod College.
- Thank you to Adrian Pensini (class of 1987 – Adrian@adphomeloans.com.au), the managing director of ADP HOME LOANS in Osborne Park, for donating prize money towards the MOB footy competition.
- Mr Peter Douthie for his assistance with the Mazza Golf Day.
- Mr Sam Graham for his work with Aldo Di Toro and preparation for the concert.

MOB AGM AND NOMINATION FOR 2018 MOB COMMITTEE

MOB members are welcome to attend any of the remaining Term 4 meetings (dates listed below) or provide any suggestions that you believe will make your MOB stronger.

Reminder that the MOB AGM will be held on the 15th November in the Mazenod College staff room at 7.30pm. All MOB members are welcome to attend but it is important to email Logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au to assist with catering.

In addition, if you wish to be part of a very pro-active MOB committee, please contact Leo Conti or Jeremy Logan to ask for a nomination form: Leo.Conti@education.wa.edu.au or Logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au

MOB 2017 Committee meeting dates:

7.30pm Mazenod College Staff Room – Term 4
Week 2: Wednesday 18th October
Week 6: Wednesday 15th November – AGM
Week 9: 6th December – Planning Meeting for 2018

Finally, thank you to our very supportive Mazenod Old Boy's Community for continually supporting the MOB Association. As I will continue to say... "the MOB is only as strong as our memberships allow it to be"... and from the increases in membership, patronage and acts of kindness given... it is very clear that the MOB is here to stay.

To the MOB community, Oblate Priests, Principal Mr Andrew Watson, Mazenod staff, students and parents, I wish everyone all the very best. God Bless.

Always proud to be part of the MOB.

Leo Conti, Class of 1982, President MOB

FINAL MOB EVENTS FOR 2017... PLEASE SUPPORT

Mazenod Old Boys Mass... 'In loving memory of past old boys'

Date: Saturday, 4th November
Time: 5pm
Venue: Mazenod College Chapel

Mazenod Old Boys Remembrance Day Honour Board Ceremony... 'In loving recognition of past old boys who have served their country'

Date: Friday, 10th November
Time: TBA – contact school for
further information
Venue: Mazenod College

"Bringing the Sunday Session back with the MOB" at the Kalamunda Hotel

Date: Sunday, 26th November
Time: From 3pm onwards
Venue: Kalamunda Hotel

Contact John Keogh, Mazenod Staff member
for more details (9291 1500). Join us and
celebrate being part of the MOB

One Enchanted Evening Aldo Di Toro

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Sunday, 1st October at the Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre, 4.30pm– 7.30pm. The cost is \$25.00 and there will be pre-event refreshments and drinks from 4pm.

To book tickets please go to www.trybooking.com/RSQA For more information contact Jeremy Logan (logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au) or 9291 1500

MAZENOD COLLEGE OLD BOY FROM CLASS OF 1987

Originally growing up in Lesmurdie and attending Mazenod College in the 1980s, Aldo Di Toro took his love of singing to the ultimate level. He is now a renowned Tenor who, although living in Italy, returns to his homeland regularly for opera performances.

Aldo Di Toro graduated from the Western Australian Conservatorium of Music and made his debut in opera as Oronte in Alcina for West Australian Opera at the Festival of Perth. Aldo won two awards from Opera Foundation Australia: Italian Opera Award which enabled him to study at Teatro Comunale di Bologna and the AIMS Award for further study in Graz, Austria.

He has sung with all the major opera companies in Australia, making his Opera Australia debut in 2007 singing Alfredo (La Traviata), a role he has subsequently repeated for the company.

Aldo performs internationally and has returned to Perth to perform Edgardo (Lucia di Lammermoor) at his Majesty's Theatre this October. The Mazenod Old

Boys Association has asked Aldo to return to the Hills to perform solo and with the Mazenod band.

NOTABLE FOR MANY OPERAS

2015 – Alfredo for Opera Queensland Opera Australia to sing Nemorino in Melbourne, Riccardo in (Un Ballo in Maschera)

2014 – Ernesto in Don Pasquale for Scottish Opera in Glasgow and Edinburgh

2013 – Cassio (Otello) for Opera Queensland and Nemorino (L'Elisir d'Amore) at Opera Holland Park in London.

2012 – Edgardo (Lucia di Lammermoor) for Opera Holland Park and Opera Australia in Melbourne and Opera in the Vineyards. The recording of Opera Australia's Lakmé was also released on DVD and in cinemas.

SOME PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

L'elisir d'amore – West Australian Opera "...A dreamy-eyed and big-hearted Di Toro delivered a spacious, simple and achingly sweet 'Una furtiva lagrima'. It was the icing on the cake of a career-highlight performance, delivered with a mix of stumbling shyness and boyish exuberance."

Rosalind Appleby, Opera Magazine, November 2016

La Traviata – Opera Queensland

"As Alfredo, Aldo Di Toro was first-rate. His singing was rock-solid throughout his vocal range, a pure Italianate tenor sound that is too rarely heard on our stages. His Alfredo had a youthful exuberance and vulnerability, his passion for Violetta palpable."

Suzannah Conway, The Australian May 2015



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DATE **SUNDAY 1st October**

VENUE Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre, 48 Canning Road, Kalamunda

COST \$25.00 per ticket

TIME 4pm Pre-event refreshments and drinks

Music event begins at 4.30pm and concludes at 7.30pm

BOOKINGS To book tickets please go to www.trybooking.com/RSQA and pay by credit card

BOOK EARLY AS THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT : BOOKINGS CLOSE 30th SEPTEMBER

INFORMATION Jeremy Logan logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au or 9291 6500

Refreshments and drinks will be on sale at 4pm and during intermission at 5.45pm



MOB Footy Tipping

WELL THAT'S IT, the Mazenod Old Boys Footy Tipping Competition has finished for another year, and what a year it was with many "experts" describing it as the best year ever. In what was an extremely competitive season, the top tipsters for the year were:

1st	Michael Brajer		136	\$1,000
2nd	James Ralston	Year 12 Student	135	\$400
3rd	Adam Disisto	Year 12 Student	134	\$200
4th	Beau Hemley	Teacher	134	
5th	Mark Day		133	
6th	Basil Conti	Class of 1983	133	
7th	Brendan Lyons	Class of 1983	132	
8th	Eddie Zuin		132	
9th	Jayden Benham	Class of 2010	132	

We were thrilled to have had 111 people participate in the competition this year and hopefully everyone has enjoyed being part of the competition and will be back next year. Feel free to get family and friends to join as all money made from the competition is donated to worthwhile causes. We would be happy to receive any feedback that would help us improve

the competition next year and will do what we can to implement suggested changes. Finally, the weekly winners throughout the season have been:

Round 1	John Dobson Kade Rafferty	Class of 1987
Round 2	Steve Greenwood Tim Miller Matt Sinclair	Class of 1982 Class of 2012 Class of 1983
Round 3	James Ralston	Year 12 Student
Round 4	Steve Greenwood	Class of 1982
Round 5	Anthony Brescacin	
Round 6	Sandra Wilson	
Round 7	Steve Johnston	
Round 8	Lisa Ballantyne	
Round 9	John Evans	
Round 10	Jaelan Rafferty	
Round 11	Adrian Conti	Class of 1987
Round 12	Will Pearce	Class of 1983
Round 13	Paula Rafferty	
Round 14	Brendan Lyons	Class of 1983
Round 15	Michael Eaton	
Round 16	Lyn McDonald	
Round 17	Mark Day	
Round 18	Jaelan Rafferty	
Round 19	Lisa Ballantyne	
Round 20	Damian Allan	Class of 1983
Round 21	Michael Eaton	
Round 22	Mitch Price	Year 11 Student
Round 23	Jake Bayley	Class of 2012

Sean Cameron, Class of 1982

MOB Year 12 BBQ

MONDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER was the last Monday all Year 12s were together. The Old Boys Association decided it would be nice to put on a free BBQ lunch for them. The main message we wanted to pass on was work hard in exams, work placement and respect yourself over the next couple of months. We also placed emphasis on looking after your mates and making the right decisions as some fun times are looming.

Thank you to Old Boys Sebastian Fiolo (1989) and President Leo Conti for giving up their time cooking for the students.

Also once again thank you to Pep Caltanisetta (1989) for supplying quality sausages and rolls.

Jeremy Logan



Mazenod Old Boys – “Sunday Sesh with the MOB”

Celebrate the end of exams and/or welcome in the winding down of the year with the MOB! The Mazenod Old Boys invites past students of any year and past/current staff of the College for a friendly get together. The MOB will provide platters of food while you provide the great atmosphere.

Where: Back beer garden of the Kalamunda Hotel

Time: 3pm onwards on 26th November 2017

Mazenod Old Boys – “keeping the Mazza spirit alive”



MOB MEMBERSHIP NEEDS YOUR HELP

Do you know a Mazenod Old Boy who is not part of the MOB?

Help strengthen the MOB by encouraging them to become members.

Contact Jeremy Logan for a membership form
Logan.jeremy@mazenod.wa.edu.au

MOB SUGGESTION BOX

The Mazenod Old Boys Association is run by volunteers whose aim it is to help others... therefore any suggestion on how to better improve the MOB will be greatly appreciated. If there are any queries or suggestions, or maybe you wish to alert the MOB to an issue, please feel free to contact:

MOB President
Leo Conti
Leo.conti@education.wa.edu.au

MOB School Liaison Officer
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MOB REUNIONS 1987, 1997, 2007

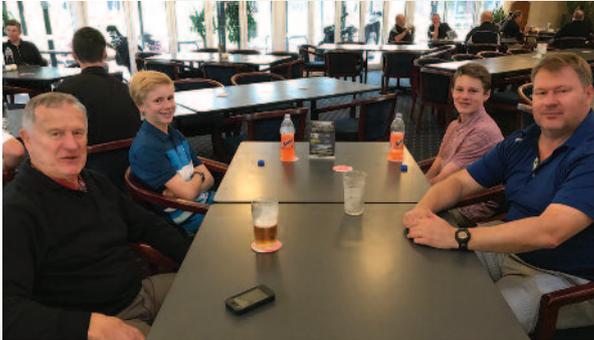
EMPIRE BAR, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Following the Old Boys football match the classes of 1987, 1997 and 2007 got together to catch up for their annual reunions. This year all three groups were together in the Empire Bar function area which added to the atmosphere.

Mr Geoff Stallard was kind enough to drive us down on the College bus and deliver us safely (unlike the school years!) to Rivervale where we joined up with approximately 60 graduates. Thank you to all who attended and special thanks to the staff who gave up their time to catch up with their past students.



MOB Golf Day



THE ANNUAL MAZENOD Golf Day was held on Monday, 21st August at Hartfield. It was a little overcast with slight rain, however, there was the comment that it was too much like Melbourne. There was a great turnout with 22 teams in the Ambrose-styled event. Again, we were fortunate with the great representation from staff, students, Old Boys and friends of the wider Mazenod Community.

This is the first time the Old Boys were running the event, with Pete Douthie stepping down after many, many years in coordinating.

It was a tight contest, with Zac, Travis and Jason scoring an impressive gross score of 60. After the inclusion of the 6 handicap calculation, the final placings were the Floyd team on 64, from being 68. In second was a Year 11/12 student team – Finn Owen, Timothy Bewick, Robert Kelly and Matt Knight, scoring an incredible 64 after initially being 117! However the winners of the Francis Fernando trophy for 2017 was the music staff team of Sam Graham, Phil Waldron, Dave Gryl and Al McEvoy on a final 56 from an initial 73. A controversial result since 2 of those members won last year as well!

Thank you to the Mazenod Old Boys, Mike and Harry Fernando, Greg Roberts and Matt Keogh for sponsoring the event. Thanks also to Peter Douthie for his assistance, and for all those who participated on the day. We look forward to next year!

Mr John Keogh, MOB committee member, Class of 2004

MOB Football

IN THE 15TH annual Old Boys versus Students footy match the Old Boys won by 5 points! Reading this you might think the Old Boys could have been a bit older and rounder than in past years. Well some were, (Captain Paul Curtis) but the majority were twenty something, fit and playing either in the WAFL or league for Kalamunda Cougars. Point being, the Old Boys had a great side but the students took it up to them.

Many Old Boys commented on the students' sportsmanship and how good they were at attacking the ball. Well done and thank you to all!

Students Best on Ground: Tanner Swithenbank

Old Boys Best on Ground: Steven Bongiovanni (2001)

Final score : Students: 68 – Old Boys: 73



MOB Basketball



MOB In The Community

OLD BOYS FOLLOWING ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD'S VALUES

A Rotaract Club is described as 'A global organisation that empowers students and young professionals to create positive change in their local communities and around the world. Rotaract provides unique opportunities that assist its members in becoming the business and professional leaders of tomorrow' – Rotaract Australia. Each Rotaract club has members from 18 to 30 years old and is sponsored by their local Rotary Club.

In March 2016, the Rotary Club of Kalamunda sent an expression of interest form out to recently graduated students about forming a Rotaract club in Kalamunda. A group quickly formed to begin the preliminary work of setting up a club, with graduates mainly from Mazenod College, St Brigid's College and Kalamunda Senior High School. Old Boys who are currently members include Darcy St Jack and Liam Wignell (Class of 2013), and Anthony Christie, Matthew Alexander and Alistair Ryan (Secretary) (Class of 2015). The club has also had Old Boys Adam Round, Alessandro Paduano, Matthew van Eck and Conor Browne (Class of 2015) and Josh Dowsett and Bryce Gittos (Class of 2016) come to meetings and help out on volunteer days.

Fast forward to present and we have achieved Official club status from

Rotary International and the biggest member base of all the Rotaract clubs in Perth, with over twenty active members. We have volunteered at the Upper Lesmurdie Falls restoration project, Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, held our own Red Cross blood drive, organised our own 'Run for a Reason' team, held our own club dance lessons, had a group 'Walk for Water' for Pierrots Hair Studios, helped pack goods for the Timor Containers project, had a team compete in the Australian Rotaract Games held in South Perth for 2017, run the 'Snagger Wagon' at the Kalamunda Markets, worked in the Ronald McDonald house in Nedlands and helped to run Rotary Kalamunda's Opera at Twilight event for 2016.

In the short space of a year and a half, and only 10 months as an Official club, we have donated to The Leukaemia Foundation, Timor Leste Vision, Spark of Life, Kids Cancer Project, Water Aid Australia, Rotaracters Against Malaria (RAM), Timor Containers Project and Australian Rotary Health.

Our club has gained great prosperity in the short time it has existed, and is showing no signs of slowing down. Hopefully it will become and remain an integral group for young adults in the Kalamunda and Lesmurdie community.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rotaractclubofkalamunda

Alistair Ryan, Class of 2015





ROY WALLACE, CLASS OF 1998, DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF BLUE SKY PROJECT

Blue Sky Project is a registered Australian charity and Non-Government Organization (NGO) operating since 2010. Roy founded the organization in 2010 with a vision that “All children and young adults across the world have access to quality education, providing opportunities to contribute towards improving their local communities.”

The objective of Blue Sky Project is to contribute towards a reduction in the number of children and young adults affected by poverty. In particular, Blue Sky Project is focused on providing

improved quality of life, safety and education in less fortunate, lower socio-economic, and regional areas.

Countries that Roy and his organization operate in are Indonesia, Nepal, Ukraine, Cambodia and Australia where in the last five years they have made a significant impact on thousands of children’s lives. Some of the work includes providing resources for schools and assisting orphanages by provided much needed funding and supplies including food, bedding, clothing, toiletries, books, equipment and other vital needs.

Blue Sky Project’s goal is to help bring stability and safety to regions that will provide opportunities for children to receive quality education and grow up as valuable contributing members of their community.

There are many opportunities to get involved. Go to www.blueskyproject.com.au if you would like to help Roy’s vision materialize.



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